

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A band blank for use with a printer adapted to output a printed image, comprising:

a face sheet having a first face sheet surface and a second face sheet

5 surface wherein one of the first and second face sheet surfaces is adapted to receive the printed image, the face sheet comprising:

a fastener; and

a strip having a first end, a second end, and a strip coupler;

wherein the strip and the fastener are adapted to be separated from the face  
10 sheet and from each other; and

wherein the fastener is adapted to engage the strip coupler so that the first  
end of the strip is attached to the second end of the strip when the  
strip and the fastener are separated from the face sheet.

15 2. The band blank of claim 1 further comprising:

a liner sheet underlying the face sheet and having a first liner surface and a  
second liner surface; and

a release coating on at least a portion of one of the first and second liner  
surfaces and adapted to releasably adhere the liner sheet to the face  
20 sheet;

wherein the strip and the fastener are further adapted to be separated from  
the liner sheet when the strip and the fastener are separated from the  
face sheet.

25 3. The band blank of claim 1 wherein the fastener has a generally elongated

shape with a proximate end and a distal end, the proximate end terminating in a generally triangle-shaped portion having a point and having two wings adapted to be folded toward one another, the distal end having a fastener opening adapted to permit the triangle-shaped portion to pass through the fastener opening when the two wings are folded toward one another and to inhibit the triangle-shaped portion from passing through the fastener opening when the two wings are unfolded.

4. The band blank of claim 3 wherein the strip coupler is comprised of a first strip opening formed at the first end of the strip and a second strip opening formed at the second end of the strip, wherein each of said first and second strip openings is adapted to permit at least a portion of the fastener to pass through.

5. The band blank of claim 4 wherein the strip coupler defines a notch disposed adjacent to the first strip opening.

6. The band blank of claim 1 wherein the strip coupler is comprised of a plurality of strip openings formed by the strip, each of said strip openings being adapted to permit at least a portion of the fastener to pass through.

7. The band blank of claim 1 in which the blank comprises a continuous web of blanks.

8. The band blank of claim 7 wherein the continuous web of blanks includes a plurality of tractor feed pin holes.

9. The band blank of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the face sheet is constructed of a polymer.

10. The band blank of claim 1 wherein the face sheet is die cut to form the  
5 fastener and the strip.

11. The band blank of claim 1 wherein the strip is a wristband.

12. The band blank of claim 1 further comprising a radio frequency  
10 identification (RFID) tag embedded in the face sheet.

13. A band blank for use with a printer adapted to output a printed image, comprising:

a face ply having a first face ply surface and a second face ply surface  
15 wherein one of the first and second face ply surfaces is adapted to receive the printed image, the face ply comprising:

a first die cut pattern disposed in the face ply and having the shape of  
a fastener;

a second die cut pattern disposed in the face ply and having the  
20 shape of a strip having a first end, a second end and a first strip opening;

a liner ply underlying the face ply and having a first liner surface and a  
second liner surface; and

a release coating on at least a portion of one of the first and second liner  
25 surfaces and adapted to releasably adhere the liner ply to the face

ply;

wherein the strip and the fastener are adapted to be separated from the liner

ply, the face ply and from each other; and

wherein the fastener is adapted to engage the first strip opening so that the

5 first end of the strip is attached to the second end of the strip when  
the strip and the fastener are separated from the liner ply and the face  
ply.

14. The band blank of claim 13 wherein the fastener has a generally  
10 elongated shape with a proximate end and a distal end, the proximate end  
terminating in a generally triangle-shaped portion having a point and having two  
wings adapted to be folded toward one another, the distal end having a fastener  
opening adapted to permit the triangle-shaped portion to pass through the fastener  
opening when the two wings are folded toward one another and to inhibit the  
15 triangle-shaped portion from passing through the fastener opening when the two  
wings are unfolded.

15. The band blank of claim 14 wherein the strip further has a second strip  
opening, wherein the first strip opening is formed at the first end of the strip and the  
20 second strip opening is formed at the second end of the strip, wherein each of said  
first and second strip openings is adapted to permit at least a portion of the fastener  
to pass through.

16. The band blank of claim 15 wherein the strip defines a notch disposed  
25 adjacent to the first strip opening.

17. The band blank of claim 13 wherein the strip further has a plurality of additional strip openings, wherein the first strip opening and each of said plurality of additional strip openings is adapted to permit at least a portion of the fastener to  
5 pass through.

18. The band blank of claim 13 wherein the strip is a wristband.

19. The band blank of claim 13 further comprising a radio frequency  
10 identification (RFID) tag embedded in the strip.

20. The band blank of claim 13 wherein the face ply further comprises a third die cut pattern disposed in the face ply and having the shape of a label, wherein the label is adapted to be separated from the liner ply and the face ply, the  
15 band blank further comprising:

a radio frequency identification (RFID) tag embedded in the label.

21. The band blank of claim 13 wherein the face ply and the liner ply have a third die cut pattern disposed in the face ply and the liner ply, said third die cut  
20 pattern having the shape of a card, wherein the card is adapted to be removed from the liner ply and the face ply thereby forming a first opening in the face ply and a second opening in the liner ply, the band blank further comprising:

a radio frequency identification (RFID) tag embedded in the card.

22. A multi-part form for use with a printer adapted to output a printed  
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image, comprising:

- a face ply having a first face ply surface and a second face ply surface  
wherein one of the first and second face ply surfaces is adapted to  
receive the printed image, the face ply comprising:
  - 5 a first face ply portion comprising a fastener and a strip, said strip  
having a first end, a second end, and a first strip opening; and
  - a second face ply portion comprising a plurality of labels;
- a pressure sensitive adhesive on at least a part of one of the first and  
second face ply surfaces;
- 10 a liner ply underlying the face ply and having a first liner surface and a  
second liner surface; and
- a release coating on at least a part of one of the first and second liner  
surfaces and adapted to releasably adhere the liner ply to the  
pressure sensitive adhesive on the face ply;
- 15 wherein each of the plurality of labels is adapted to be separated from the  
face ply, the liner ply and from each other;
- wherein the strip and the fastener are adapted to be separated from the face  
ply, the liner ply and from each other; and
- wherein the fastener is adapted to engage the first strip opening so that the  
20 first end of the strip is attached to the second end of the strip when  
the strip and the fastener are separated from the face ply and the liner  
ply.

23. The multi-part form of claim 22 wherein the strip is a wristband.

24. The multi-part form of claim 22 wherein the face ply further comprises a third face ply portion, wherein the first, second and third face ply portions are separable from one another.

5           25. The multi-part form of claim 24 wherein the liner ply comprises first, second and third liner ply portions wherein the first liner ply portion releasably adheres to the first face ply portion, the second liner ply portion releasably adheres to the second face ply portion, and the third liner ply portion adheres to the third face ply portion.

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26. The multi-part form of claim 22 wherein first face ply portion is constructed of a polymer and the second face ply portion is constructed of paper.

27. The multi-part form of claim 22 wherein the form comprises a  
15 continuous web of forms.

28. The multi-part form of claim 22 wherein the first face ply portion is die cut to form the fastener and the strip, and the second face ply portion is die cut to form the plurality of labels.

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29. The multi-part form of claim 28 wherein the face ply further comprises a third face ply portion having a plurality of removable cards formed by a die cut.

30. The multi-part form of claim 22 wherein the fastener has a generally  
25 elongated shape with a proximate end and a distal end, the proximate end

terminating in a generally triangle-shaped portion having a point and having two wings adapted to be folded toward one another, the distal end having a fastener opening adapted to permit the triangle-shaped portion to pass through the fastener opening when the two wings are folded toward one another and to inhibit the triangle-shaped portion from passing through the fastener opening when the two wings are unfolded.

31. The multi-part form of claim 30 wherein the strip further has a second strip opening, wherein the first strip opening is formed at the first end of the strip and the second strip opening is formed at the second end of the strip, and wherein each of said first and second strip openings is adapted to permit at least a portion of the fastener to pass through.

32. The multi-part form of claim 22 wherein the strip further has a plurality of additional strip openings, wherein the first strip opening and each of said plurality of additional strip openings is adapted to permit at least a portion of the fastener to pass through.

33. The multi-part form of claim 22 further comprising a radio frequency identification (RFID) tag embedded in the face ply.

34. A multi-part form for use with a printer adapted to output a printed image, comprising:

a face ply having a first face ply surface and a second face ply surface wherein one of the first and second face ply surfaces is adapted to



receive the printed image, the face ply comprising:

a first face ply portion comprising a strip having a first end and a second end; and

a second face ply portion comprising a plurality of labels;

5 a liner ply underlying the face ply;

means for releasably adhering the liner ply to the face ply;

wherein each of the plurality of labels is adapted to be separated from the face ply, the liner ply and from each other; and

10 wherein the strip is adapted to be separated from the face ply and the liner ply; and

means for attaching the first end of the strip to the second end of the strip when the strip is separated from the face ply and the liner ply.

35. The multi-part form of claim 34 further comprising a radio frequency  
15 identification (RFID) tag embedded in the face ply.